

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010

SIXTH EXTRAORDINARY DAY

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate met at 8:30 a.m., and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsey.

PRAYER

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Dr. David Lowes Watson of West End United Methodist Church in Nashville, Tennessee, a guest of Senator Henry.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Senator Tate led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present 29

Senators present were: Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Gresham, Harper, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey--29.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 19, 2010

Lt. Governor Ron Ramsey
1 Legislative Plaza
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Lt. Governor Ramsey,

As per our earlier discussion, this letter is to advise you that I will be unable to attend the Senate Floor Session at 8:30 on Wednesday, January 20, 2010. I will also be late for Wednesday's 9:00 Education Committee Meeting. I apologize for my absence and I appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Joe M. Haynes

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

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Lt. Governor Ramsey,

Please excuse me from Session on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. I will not be able to attend.

Sincerely,

/s/ Senator Doug Jackson

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

TO: Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate
FROM: Senator Dewayne Bunch
DATE: January 21, 2010
SUBJECT: Request to be excused from Session

I would like to request leave from Session on Wednesday, January 20th due to knee injury. I was present in my office observing Session from there.

Thank you

APPROVED: Lieutenant Governor
Ron Ramsey

MOTION

Senator Norris moved that Rule 83(8) be suspended for the purpose of placing **Senate Bills Nos. 6 and 7** on the calendar for the Committee on Finance, Ways and Means for today, Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at 1:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MOTION

Senator Tate moved that Rules 32, 33 and 37 be suspended for the introduction and immediate consideration of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 3**, out of order, which motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3 by Senator Ford.
Memorials, Personal Occasion -- Bobby "Blue" Bland, 80th birthday.

On motion of Senator Tate, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion, **Senate Joint Resolution No. 3** was adopted.

MOTION

On motion of Senators Tate, Barnes, Beavers, Berke, Black, Burchett, Burks, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Gresham, Harper, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Southerland, Stewart, Tracy, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey, their names were added as sponsors of **Senate Joint Resolution No. 3**.

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ENGROSSED BILLS

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully examined Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, and find same correctly engrossed and ready for transmission to the House.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 20, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the Senate, House Joint Resolution No. 16, adopted, for the Senate's action.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 20, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, concurred in by the House.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

ENROLLED BILLS

January 20, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

SIGNED

January 20, 2010

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

January 20, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the Senate, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, signed by the Speaker.

BURNEY T. DURHAM,
Chief Clerk.

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REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

January 20, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, for his action.

M. SCOTT SLOAN,
Chief Engrossing Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 20, 2010

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, with his approval.

STEVEN E. ELKINS,
Counsel to the Governor.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR
CONSENT CALENDAR**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, January 21, 2010: Senate Resolution No. 1; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7; and House Joint Resolution No. 16.

This the 20th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR

MR. SPEAKER: Your Committee on Calendar begs leave to report that we have met and set the following bills on the calendar for Thursday, January 21, 2010: Senate Bills Nos. 6 and 7.

This the 20th day of January, 2010.
MIKE FAULK, Chairperson.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator Norris moved the Senate adjourn until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 2010, which motion prevailed.